

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Chevak

Chevak is an incorporated second class city located on the north bank of the Niglikfak River, about 17 miles east of Hooper Bay in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. Chevak is part of the Wade Hampton Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 922, a gain of about 157 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 69 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 55 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Teacher Assistants than any other occupation.

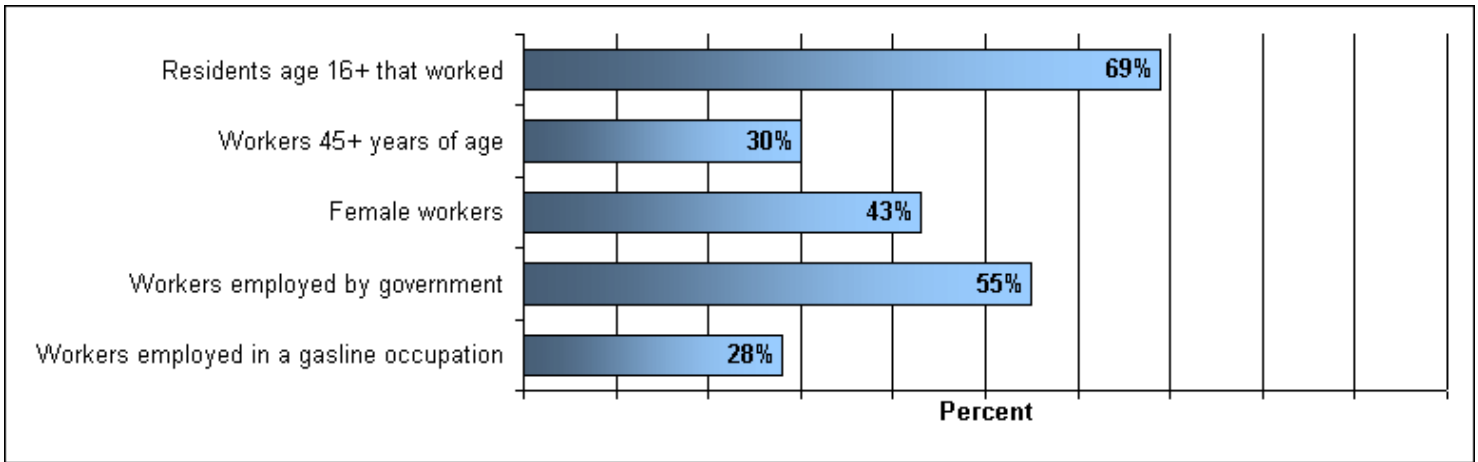
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

#### Chevak Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	549	Total wages	\$4,907,510
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	381	Private	172
Male	219	State government	1
Female	162	Local government	208
Age 45+	115	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	73	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	300
		Percent working all 4 quarters	48.0%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	120	Some construction	56
		At least 1 year construction	23
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	5
New hires	184	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	276

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## 2008 Residents

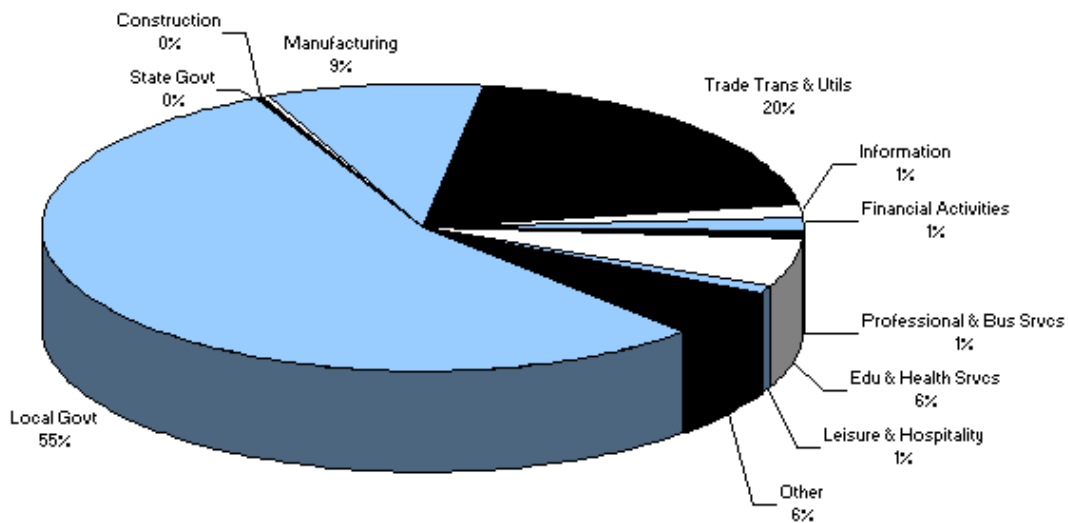


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Teacher Assistants	39	76.9%	20	12
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	25	36.0%	4	1
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	19	78.9%	4	3
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers <b>AGIA</b>	17	47.1%	2	2
Retail Salespersons	17	47.1%	0	0
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	17	0.0%	0	0
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand <b>AGIA</b>	14	0.0%	1	1
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	11	0.0%	8	6
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	10	0.0%	3	3
Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials	9	33.3%	0	0
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	9	100.0%	2	1
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education <b>HOT JOB</b>	9	66.7%	5	3
Radio and Television Announcers	8	87.5%	1	1
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General <b>AGIA</b>	8	0.0%	1	1
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	7	85.7%	3	2
Managers, All Other <b>AGIA</b>	7	71.4%	3	1
Cashiers	7	71.4%	0	0
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	7	42.9%	0	0
Personal and Home Care Aides	6	83.3%	0	0
Service Station Attendants	6	0.0%	3	1

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	35	22.9%	7	4
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	76	50.0%	16	10
Information	5	0.0%	3	2
Financial Activities	5	40.0%	1	0
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	21	76.2%	8	4
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	208	38.0%	69	44
Other	21	76.2%	10	8
Unknown	*	*	*	*

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### Recent Unemployment Statistics

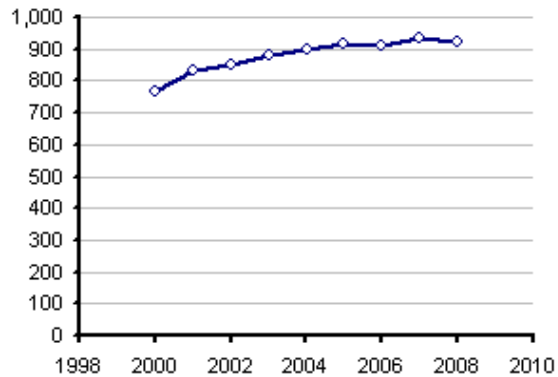
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	38	39	43	41

\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

### Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Kashunamiut School District
Chevak City Council
Chevak Company Store
Coastal Villages Seafoods Inc
Chevak Traditional Council
Rural AK Comm Action Program
Our Cache
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90
Hill Wayne Co
North Pacific Seafoods Inc

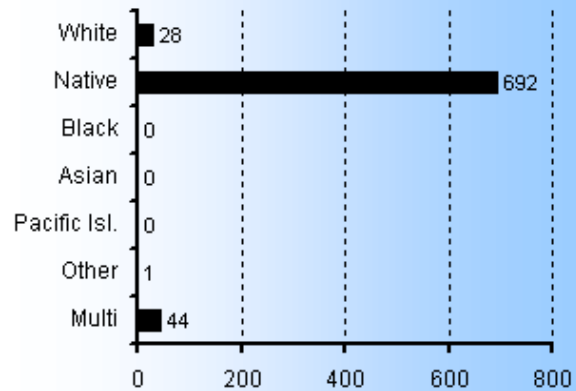
**Population over Time**



**2000 Census**

Median Age	17.4
Average Family Size	5.4
Average Household Size	4.6
Per Capita Income	\$7,550
Median Family Income	\$27,375
Median Household Income	\$26,875

**Population by Race**



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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